[English]

Typhoid

3374. SHRI VIJAY PATEL ; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that number of Typhoid deaths are still quite high;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to control typhoid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) A statement showing State/UT-wise reported number of deaths (provisional) due to Enteric Fever (a broad term which includes Typhoid) during the last 3 years is enclosed.

(c) The current Government efforts concentrate on :

(i) Improvement of water supply and sanitation both in Urban and rural areas;

(ii) An IEC Plan to educate the general public in regard to :

A. Purification of water at home.

B. Improvement in and maintenance of a high level or personal hygiene.

Statement

Enteric Fever During the Last 3 Years (Provisional)

No. of Deaths	Name of State/UT		
	1994	1995	1996
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	32	51	33
Arunachal Pradesh	0	23	2
Assam	—	—	—
Bihar	—	—	—
Goa	0	0	0
Gujarat	20	11	6
Haryana	11	1	3
Himachal Pradesh	4	3	2
Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0
Karnataka	20	14	12
Kerala	8	2	2
Madhya Pradesh	38	53	150
Maharashtra	57	42	8
Manipur	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	2	0
Nagaland	1	7	0
Orissa	37	21	18
Punjab	0	4	0
Rajasthan	29	11	4
Sikkim	—	—	—
Tamil Nadu	14	5	9
Tripura	4	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	27	—	67
West Bengal	46	—	—
A and N Island	4	1	0
Chandigarh	—	—	—
D and N Haveli	0	1	6
Daman and Diu	0	2	0
Delhi	20	30	4
Lakshadweep	0	0	0
Pondicherry	0	4	1
Total	372	288	327

— Not Reported.

Effect of Floride Toxity

3375. SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the States affected due to floride toxity;

(b) the details of affected areas, particularly in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the measures undertaken by the Government to save public and cattle in areas affected from floride toxity in general and particularly in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) The following States are endemic for fluorosis :

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Rajasthan
3. Gujarat
4. Karnataka
5. Tamil Nadu
6. Maharashtra
7. Madhya Pradesh
8. Uttar Pradesh
9. Haryana
10. Punjab
11. Bihar
12. Orissa
13. Kerala
14. Jammu and Kashmir
15. Delhi

(b) According to information collected by the Rajiv Gandhi National Water Missaion, all the districts of Andhra Pradesh are affected.

(c) The measures taken for the control of fluorosis are :

(i) Creating community awareness through IEC activities;

(ii) Carrying out epidemiological surveys;

(iii) Testing drinking water quality of all sources in affected areas;

(iv) Providing safe drinking water to the Community;

(v) Erecting Defluoridation Plants for treating fluoride contaminated water.

Private Financing of N.H. Projects in Maharashtra

3376. SHRI MADHUKAR SARPOTDAR : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has submitted some projects of National Highways to be undertaken through private financing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of projects approved for Private Financing; and

(d) the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The list of such project is given in the Statement enclosed.

(c) and (d) One project relating to construction of Thane-Bhiwandi by-pass has been approved by the Union Government. The other proposals are at various stages of examination and it is too early to indicate a time frame for their final approval/clearance.

S.No.	Name of the work
1	2
1.	Improvement and maintenance of *Thane-Bhiwandi* bypass from km. (-)0/115 to km 23/509 including links and loops.
2.	Construction of *Panvel Bypass* on NH 4.
3.	Four laning of *NH-48.*
4.	Construction of major bridge across Patalganga river near *Kharpada Village* in Km. 26/4 of PMP Road.
5.	Construction of major bridge across *Wainganga* river in mile 39/1 (km 491/0) including approaches on Raipur-Nagpur Section of NH-6, near Bhandara.
6.	Strengthening existing two lane pavement from Tapi Bridge at Dabhashi to Km. 233/0 of Mumbai-Agra Road NH 3 i/c construction of ROB in km 228/0 at *Nardhana* and its approaches on NH 3 in Dhule Distt.
7.	Construction of ROB with approaches at Km. 399/0 near *Fekari Village* and km. 418/800 near Nashirabad Village including strengthening km. 400/200 to 428/00 on NH 6 in Jalgaon Distt.
8.	Construction of missing link Zarap to Patradevi of Panvel - Mahad - Panjim road, NH. 17, Section III-*Banda to Patradevi* (Km. 18/758 to 21/508=2.75 Km.)
9.	Four laning of road between Vadgaon to Lonawala Km 34/0 to 61/600 and *Lanawala-Khandala* bypass between km 61/600 to 67/785 on Mumbai-Pune road.
10.	Construction of *Paldhi bypass* and strengthening existing two lane pavement on NH 6 from Km. 442/0 to 465/0 in Jalgaon Distt.
11.	Construction of R.C.C. *flyover* bridge on *Westerly diversion* outside Pune city on NH 4 at Warje junction in Km. 27/160 to 27/680.
12.	Construction of major bridge across *Pinglai* river including approaches on NH 6 in Amrawati Distt.
13.	4-laning of Nagpur-Hyderabad road NH 7 Km 10/860 to 30/0 (Nagpur-Butibori Section).

[Translation]

Health Survey of Labourers

3377. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have got conducted any survey regarding the health of the labourers working in factories and other industrial establishments on the instructions of World Health Organisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the findings thereof;

(c) action proposed to be taken thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (d) The World Health Organisation has not given any specific advice to the Government of India to conduct surveys regarding the health of labourers working in factories. However, WHO does encourage and promote such survey and studies involving surveillance of workers' health. The National Instt. of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad, which is